### YOUTH PROGRAMS

#### **EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES THIS SUMMER**

Download a registration form at www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Youth program.

### **SUMMER ADVENTURE PLAYGROUNDS**

Ages 6 - 12.

Join your friends for games, sports, story time, arts and crafts, carnivals and special weekly events. Adult supervisors are experienced in recreation and youth leadership.

When: Monday - Friday, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

June 13 - August 12. (No program Monday, July 4.)

Where: Brookside, Bryant, Brye, Kelly, Poplar Bridge,

Running, Smith, Sunrise and Westwood Parks. Cost: \$28 for full program; \$0.75 daily. Field trips extra.

Call Parks and Recreation. To register:



### DAY CAMP Кота

Ages 7 - 12. While learning basic camping skills, children will develop an

appreciation for the outdoors. They will explore nature, camp craft skills and meal preparation. Activities include swimming, canoeing, arts and crafts, field trips and an overnight camp. Now available: Before and after camp childcare.

When: Monday - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

> Session I July 25 - July 29. Session III August 8 - 12.

Session II FULL. Session IV FULL.

Where: Bush Lake Picnic Shelter #3, 9140 East Bush Lake.

Cost: \$134 per week.

To register: Call Parks and Recreation.

### **FUNDRAISING EVENTS**



### AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY'S RELAY FOR LIFE

Join in fundraising efforts to eliminate cancer Friday - Saturday, August 5 - 6, at Lincoln Stadium, 8900 Queen Ave. S. For more information, call Barb Michaels-Rauen at 952-881-2805.

### **BLOOMINGTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (BAA)** 18-Hole Golf Scramble and Scholarship Fundraiser

This BAA fundraiser will be held on Sunday, August 21, at Dwan Golf Course, 3301 W. 110th St. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. Cost is \$65 per person and includes cart, food and prizes. Corporate sponsors and prize donations are needed. For more information, call Jim Hunt at 952-830-0908.

### **SUMMER SPECTRUM 2005**

PARKS AND RECREATION, COMMUNITY EDUCATION and the Bloomington Art Center provide great opportunities to participate in sports, art classes, educational programs and more. For more information, call Parks and Recreation, e-mail spectrum@ci.bloomington.mn.us or visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keyword: Spectrum.

### **ADAPTIVE RECREATION & LEARNING EXCHANGE (AR&LE)**

AR&LE offers specially-designed programs for youth and adults with disabilities through a collaboration of the cities of Bloomington, Richfield, Edina and Eden Prairie, as well as the Learning Exchange and the Community Education Adults with Disabilities program. For more information, visit www.ci.bloomington.mn.us, keywords: Adaptive recreation.

### **SWIMMING**

### **BLOOMINGTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER**

301 E. 90th St.

Join your friends and neighbors for another fun-filled season at the Bloomington Family Aquatic Center. Purchase your season passes at the Parks and Recreation office or at the Aquatic Center beginning June 11.

When: June 11 - August 22, noon - 8 p.m.

55 + years

Daily Admission Cost: Age After 5 p.m. Under 1 year Free Free 1 - 5 years \$4.50 \$3.50 6 - 54 years \$6.50 \$4.50

Season pass: Individual Family (2 people)

Resident  $35 + \tan 970 + 10$  each add'l + tax. Non-resident  $60 + \tan $125 + 10$  each add'l + tax.

\$4.50

### **BUSH LAKE BEACH**

9140 E. Bush Lake Road

Reach for the beach! Bush Lake Beach features a beach house with changing rooms and a concession stand.

When: June 11 - August 22. Time: Noon - 8 p.m. Parking pass: \$25 season; \$4 daily.

#### **SWIMMING LESSONS**

SWIMMING LESSONS ARE AVAILABLE AT the Aquatic Center and Bush Lake Beach. Look for details in the Summer Spectrum brochure.



\$3.50

# **FISHING FOR YOUTH AND FAMILIES**

REEL'EM IN

RECREATIONAL



GRAB YOUR FISHING poles – the fish are biting at Smith Park, 8155 Park Ave. S. Around 800 adult bluegills and 200 crappies were released in the park's pond in April. Since 2001, the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has stocked Smith Park's 8.6-acre pond as part of their Fishing in the Neighborhood program. A 64-foot floating fishing pier is located on

southeast portion of the pond.

You can also fish for bluegills, crappies, catfish and largemouth bass at the Youth Fishing Pond at

86th Street

and Old Shakopee Road. For information, call Mark Nemeth at 952-826-6764 www.dnr.state.mn.us/ fishing.

## ADULT SPORTS

### **TENNIS LESSONS – USA TENNIS 1-2-3**

Ages 16 and over.

Skill level: *I - Instruction:* Learn basic skills with innovative teaching techniques, drills and games.

II - Supervised Play: Low-key doubles play. Learn

strategy, tiebreakers, scoring and service rotation with a variety of tennis players.

Where: Dred Scott, 10820 Bloomington Ferry Road.

When: Monday and Wednesday

Session Date Level I Level II Ι June 13 - 29 6 p.m. 7 p.m. II July 11 - 27 7 p.m. 8 p.m. III August 1 - 17 7 p.m. 8 p.m. \$48 per person for six one-hour lessons.

Cost: Minimum 4 students; maximum 8. Class size: To register: Required. Call Parks and Recreation.



### WELCOME BACK TO TENNIS

PARKS AND RECREATION, IN PARTNERSHIP with the United States Tennis Association and

the 98th Street Northwest Athletic Club, presents Welcome Back to Tennis, a program designed for beginners or those who want to reintroduce themselves to tennis. The free program is for people ages 50 to 64 and will be held June 25, 9 a.m. - noon, at Northwest Athletic Club, 1001 W. 98th St. Follow-up tennis lessons will be held in July. For more information or to register, call 1-866-816-3146.

#### SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE

The Born Again Jocks Softball League welcomes all men 55 and older with all levels of playing ability. Games are Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9:15 a.m., at Valley View, 9000 Portland Ave. S. For more information, call Dick Wortman at 952-888-1814, Loran Wendt at 952-831-4759 or e-mail Bob Wandberg at bwandberg@qwest.net.